

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

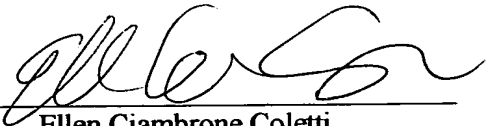
Claims 20 and 32 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies.

Accordingly, the claims pending and under consideration are claims 1-32/

Early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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